



# Intersection Improvements

114<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE/NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street

August 16, 2011



Planning

Design

Construction

Complete

- **Reduce Traffic Congestion**
- **Enhance Pedestrian Facilities**
- **Improve Signal & Transit Timing**

*Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to your neighborhood.*

**What:** The City's contractor *Road Construction Northwest, Inc.* will be building intersection improvements at 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street: the Project provides a second southbound-to-eastbound left turn lane at the intersection and replaces traffic signal controller equipment with Intelligent Transportation System improvements (video detection, connection to City networks, and new computer controller for remote monitoring and control). These improvements will reduce congestion and allow the intersection to maintain the City's desired level of service. Sidewalk and curb enhancements at all four corners of the intersection will improve pedestrian safety. The project improves surface water quality with new facilities, and makes water utility adjustments where impacted. This Project is part of the NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Improvements Project.

**When:** Construction by the City's contractor is expected to begin the end of August or early September and is anticipated to be complete November. Work hours are scheduled between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm; some night work may be necessary due to high volumes on NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street. Construction by Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to relocate a natural gas main in 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE is expected to be performed by PSE's contractor in advance of this project, (gas utility work is not managed by the City's Project).

## What to Expect:

- There may be inconvenience associated with driving through the work zone.
- Traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect.
- No-parking signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of any parking restrictions.
- Open trenches will be backfilled and/or covered at the end of each work day.
- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the construction process.
- Easy access to information and construction updates:

Go to [www.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.kirklandwa.gov) and search 114<sup>th</sup> Ave NE & NE 85<sup>th</sup> St.

Call the construction hotline: (425) 587-3838.

For information on all of Kirkland's Capital Improvement Projects, go to: [http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/Public\\_Works/Capital\\_Improvements.htm](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/Public_Works/Capital_Improvements.htm).

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